

Customer No. 22,852
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Application Serial No.: 10/015,801

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is submitted at the request of the Examiner. A Preliminary Amendment was previously submitted on December 17, 2000, along with this divisional application. The appendix to the December 17 Preliminary Amendment inadvertently omitted textual blanks to be deleted from the specification and the last line of claim 5; however the only change to claim 5 (deletion of an "and") was properly indicated in the appendix.

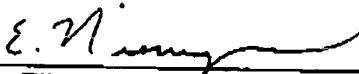
This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment concerns changes previously requested regarding the specification and claims noted above and is made to clarify the record. The substitute paragraphs in the specification and the complete claim 5, including all elements, were present in the body of the previous Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the above amendment in the subject case.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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APPENDIX:

Specification

On page 1, line 5, after "U.S. Patent Application No." insert "044,838/09" and delete "_____."

On page 2, line 7, after "U.S. Patent Application No." insert "044,790/09" and delete "_____."

On page 2, line 10, after "U.S. Patent Application No." insert "044,930/09" and delete "_____."

Claims

5. (Amended) A distributed computer system comprising:

a memory containing a first virtual machine;

a memory containing a second virtual machine executing a process that receives, from the first virtual machine, a registration of interest in an event and transmits a message in response to the occurrence of the event, the registration of interest and the message including computer code; [and]

a memory containing a third virtual machine for receiving the message and executing the computer code; and

processors for running the first virtual machine, the second virtual machine, and the third virtual machine.

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